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*DIP DOPSON HERE, REPORTING FROM ST. CANARD'S HISTORIC AUDUBON BAY BRIDGE...

...WHERE THE CITY AWAITS THE START OF ST. CANARD'S ANNUAL MAIN STREET LIT-UP ELECTRICAL PARADE!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I THINK I CAN SEE... YES, IT LOOKS AS IF THE FIRST FLOAT IS SLOWLY MAKING ITS WAY DOWN QUACKENBUSH TUNNEL!

THIS IS THE MOMENT EVERYONE HAS BEEN WAITING FOR!

IN JUST A FEW MINUTES, THE FIRST FLOAT WILL EXIT THE TUNNEL, OFFICIALLY KICKING OFF ST. CANARD'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION! IT'S EXCITING, IT'S AWE-INSPIRING...

...IT'S... MOVING KIND OF FAST, UH...

IT'S COMING RIGHT AT US!

THAT'S RIGHT, ST. CANARD...THE ENSLAVED FLOATS OF THIS RIDICULOUS PARADE ARE NOW FREE!

ZASLOVE AVE

ST CANARD ELECTRIC PARADE

WOULD, UH... WOULD THIS BE A BAD TIME TO MENTION I DON'T HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE?

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SPECIAL THANKS TO TAD STONES FOR BRINGING DARKWING DUCK TO LIFE!

SORRY, LAUNCHPAD...IT'S THAT MARAUDING MISCREANT *MEGAVOLT* MANIPULATING *THIS* MECHANICAL MENACE!

YOU'RE BARELY IN CONTROL!

I *THOUGHT* IT FELT FAMILIAR!

THAT'S *RIGHT*, DIMWING... AND NOW THAT I'VE TAKEN CONTROL OF THE LEAD FLOAT, THE REMAINING CARS WILL GREET ME AS THEIR *LIBERATOR!*

OOH... I WONDER IF THEY'LL GIVE ME A PARADE?

THAT'S YOUR PLAN?

NO! IT'S AMAZING! I... I JUST HAVEN'T WORKED OUT THE DETAILS YET!

DON'T *MOCK* ME! MY THERAPIST SAID I SHOULDN'T BE EXPOSED TO NEGATIVE ENERGY!

OR POSITIVE, ACCORDING TO MY PAROLE OFFICER...

LOOK, D.W. THE FOUNTAIN'S LIT UP! OOH, PRETTY!

NOT HELPFUL, LAUNCH--

ZASLOVE STONES

WAIT...THE FOUNTAIN...

CHFF

I TAKE IT BACK, L.P. THAT *IS* HELPFUL. AND BY THE WAY...

HARD RIGHT, NOW!

FFFFAAAP

ASLOVE PL

STONES ST

GYAAAAAHHH!

YEHP, YEHP, YEHP. ONCE AGAIN, ST. CANARD'S DAUNTLESS DEFENDER OF DECENCY DERAILS ANOTHER DEVIOUS DEGENERATE'S DERANGED DESIGN!

G-GG-G-GG-GOOD ONE.....

HEY! ANOTHER CRASH OFF THE OL' BUCKET LIST!

PIRATE SHIP
DIRIGIBLE
SQUID BAIT
AQUARIUM
SEA MONSTER
PIRATE SHIP
THE CITY
HOT DOG
CLOWN CAR
MONEY BIN

MAN, THAT FELT GOOD! I TELL YA, LAUNCHPAD, NOTHING COULD RUIN MY MOOD TONIGHT!

REALLY? NOT EVEN...

"...DINNER WITH THE MUDDLEFOOTS?"

HERE YA GO, DRAKESTER! ONE BACON-WRAPPED, BLUE CHEESE *TOFU* BURGER! GOTTA EAT *HEALTHY* THESE DAYS, DON'TCHA KNOW...

YES. THANK YOU, HERB.

KISS THE COOK

DON'T FORGET TA GRAB SOME CHILI FRIES WITH *LOW-FAT* BACON RANCH DRESSING!!

THANKS FOR BEING HERE, DAD. I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE THE MUDDLEFOOTS. BUT HONKER IS MY BEST FRIEND. AND ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, STUFF LIKE THIS IS A GREAT SMOKESCREEN FOR CERTAIN *CRIMEFIGHTING* ACTIVITIES!

OF COURSE, GOSALYN. I MEAN, YOU OBVIOUSLY *OWE* ME. BUT--UH-OH, HERE COMES BINKIE.

GOODNESS, DRAKE, ARE YOU SURE GOSALYN IS EATING ENOUGH? I WORRY ABOUT THE POOR DEAR, NOT HAVING A FEMALE ROLE MODEL...WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THAT LOVELY MOR--

OH, ER... SAY, LOOK AT WHAT *TANK* IS DOING!

NOW, TANK DEAR, WHAT DID WE SAY ABOUT USING YOUR BROTHER HONKER AS A LAWN DART?

UH... *DON'T* DO IT?

BOYS...SUCH A HANDFUL! BUT I GUESS YOU WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT.

OH YES, IT'S SOOO MUCH EASIER WITH--*GOSALYN!* UNTIE TANK THIS *INSTANT!*

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE BIG DEAL IS. I WASN'T *REALLY* GOING TO *BRAND* HIM.

I MEAN... *PROBABLY.*

THOUGH I'M DELIGHTED MY DAUGHTER DELIVERED A DULY DESERVED DISPENSATION OF *JUSTICE,* IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER WE ARE *GUESTS* IN THE MUDDLEFOOT HOME.

I WAS OKAY WITH IT.

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FOLLOW IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS IF YOU GROUND ME EVERY TIME I GIVE A BULLY A GOOD THRASHING?

FOLLOW IN MY FOOTSTEPS? SLOW DOWN, DAUGHTER OF MINE...

THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF TIME FOR *THAT* WHEN YOUR TEENAGE YEARS KILL ME.

PLOP

SO GLAD YOU AND GOSALYN COULD *FINALLY* JOIN US FOR TV NIGHT, DRAKE-A-ROONIE!

ERF!

HERB'S POPCORN

WELL, UH... IT'S DIFFICULT, WHAT WITH MY WORK SCHEDULE, AND "TV NIGHT" *ONLY* BEING MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY...

AND ALTERNATING SUNDAYS!

WELL, YOU'RE IN FOR A TREAT TONIGHT! I'VE GOT SEVEN WHOLE SEASONS OF "CLUCK DYNASTY" SAVED ON THE OL' DVR...

OH...

A SPECIAL TORTURE...

FOR TEN BUCKS, I'LL GO UP ON THE ROOF AND DISCONNECT THE POWER.

DONE.

WORLD'S BEST FA

THE SUBJUGATED ELECTRONIC DENIZENS OF THIS CITY CRY OUT FOR A SAVIOR! SOMEDAY SOON, I WILL...

SAVE THE MANIFESTO FOR YOUR GRUMBLR ACCOUNT, LOSER.

YEAH, BUT NO ONE READS IT.

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE...WHY'S HIS CHEST PLATE STILL ON?

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO CONFISCATE HIS GEAR. WHY IN THE WORLD WOULD Y--

WHACK

WHUD

THUMP

CRASH

HEY, WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON HERE? WHO ARE YOU?

COOL YOUR ELECTRONS, SPARKY. WHO DO YOU *THINK*?

YOU? BUT *HOW*?

BELIEVE ME, THAT'S NOT *NEARLY* AS INTERESTING AS THE *WHY*, OR THE *WHAT* WE'RE GOING TO DO TO THE *WHO*...

...DARKWING DUCK!

SO AS YOU CAN SEE, DARKWING...

...S.H.U.S.H. HAS COMPLETELY REFITTED TAURUS BULBA'S OLD SATELLITE HEADQUARTERS INTO A "FIRST RESPONSE" STAGING AREA AGAINST THREATS BOTH EXTRATERRESTRIAL AND DOMESTIC!

I AM NOT SURE TURNING FACILITY OVER TO DARKWING DUCK IS GOOD IDEA.

NONSENSE, AGENT GRYZLIKOFF! DARKWING HAS PROVEN HIMSELF ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS! WITH OUR RESOURCES STRETCHED THIN, HE'S THE PERFECT AGENT TO OVERSEE THIS OPERATION!

AND WITH AGENT BELL AS HIS LIASON, WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?

HELLO, DARKWING; I'M DOCTOR DESIREE BELL. I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.

NICE TO MEET YOU, DOCTOR. GLAD TO SEE *SOMEONE* HAS FAITH IN MY ABILITY TO HANDLE RESPONSIB--

DEADLY METEOR STORM AT 3 O'CLOCK!

PEW PEW PEW! C'MON, LAUNCHPAD, YOU'RE *MISSING* THEM!

I JUST LIKE WATCHING THEM CRASH INTO EACH OTHER!

THEY'RE PLAYING WITH THE STATION'S LONG RANGE DEFENSE LASERS!

GRRRRR...

THANK HEAVENS THE GORBLATT NEBULA IS *UNINHABITED*...

WELL, THAT COULD HAVE CERTAINLY GONE BETTER.

YOU'RE TELLING ME! I THOUGHT GRYZLIKOFF WAS KIDDING WHEN HE SAID WE COULD LEAVE BY THE AIRLOCK!

WELL, HOW WERE WE SUPPOSED TO KNOW IT WAS ACTUAL LASERS AND NOT SPACE KERFUFFLE IV: WORMHOLES OF KREMBLEX?

OH, DAD! DON'T FORGET, YOU HAVE TO SIGN THE PERMISSION SLIP FOR MY CLASS TRIP TODAY.

WHAT CLASS TRIP?

CLASS TRIP? OOH, ARE YOU GOING TO THE AERONAUTICS MUSEUM? BOY, THERE'S SOME STUFF IN THERE I'D SURE LIKE TO CRASH!

ACTUALLY, WE'RE GOING TO THE RIBBON-CUTTING AT THE NEW ST. CANARD MAXIMUM SECURITY PENITENTIARY.

WHAT?!

DON'T BLOW A GASKET, DAD...I'M SURE IT'S PERFECTLY SA--

WHY WASN'T I INVITED?

I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CAPTURE OF EVERY CUNNING CRIMINAL CAGED THERE! I SHOULD BE CUTTING THE RIBBON!

AAAAAND I KNOW HOW THIS STORY ENDS. KEEP DAD OUT OF TROUBLE, OKAY, LAUNCHPAD?

WAIT, WHAT? WHEN THERE'S TROUBLE, I THINK I'M SUPPOSED TO CALL D.W.!

IT'S IN MY THEME SONG AND EVERYTHING.

SO...WANNA GO TO THE AERONAUTICS MUSEUM? I'LL BET THEY DON'T EVEN REMEMBER I WAS BANNED FOR CRASHING THE ENTIRE AEROSTATS WING.

FIRE UP THE THUNDERQUACK, WE'RE GOING TO PRISON!

ST. CANARD'S NEWLY CONSTRUCTED MAXIMUM SECURITY PENITENTIARY FOR THE CRIMINALLY CRAFTY.

GRAND OPENIN

TRY OUR NEW BASIL-WOOD

...BUILT ON THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE OLD *ST. CANARD POWER PLANT,* THE PRISON IS ENTIRELY SELF-SUFFICIENT, CAPABLE OF RUNNING INDEPENDENTLY FROM THE CITY'S NEW SOLAR GRID FOR WEEKS, IF NECESSARY...

D-D-DOES ANYONE ELSE THINK BRINGING A B-BUNCH OF KIDS INTO A PRISON M-MIGHT BE A B-BAD IDEA?

I'M JUST GLAD TO BE OUT OF THE HOUSE. I STILL HAVE 4700 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE TO COMPLETE.*

*MORTIMER ONCE MENACED ST. CANARD AS THE VILLAIN CALLED "CAT-TANKEROUS"! -RJO

RELAX, HONK...NO MATTER HOW SECURE THIS PLACE IS, WARDEN DULLERD ISN'T STUPID ENOUGH TO WALK AN ENTIRE CLASS OF CHILDREN INTO *GENERAL POPULATION.*

AH, HERE WE ARE, KIDS...

...GENERAL POPULATION!

I STAND CORRECTED.

YES!

AS YOU CAN SEE, EACH CRIMINAL IS CONTAINED IN A SPECIALLY MODIFIED CELL THAT KEEPS THEM FROM UTILIZING THEIR VARIOUS "SUPER-POWERS"...

THE LIQUIDATOR! THE SUPER-VILLAIN DATABASE SAYS HE FELL INTO HIS OWN CONTAMINATED VAT OF KOO-KOO FIZZY WATER, AND NOW HE'S LIVING H^2O!

TH-THERE'S A DATABASE?

ISIS VANDERCHILL! A LESSER-KNOWN MEMBER OF DARKWING DUCK'S ROGUES GALLERY, SHE WAS DEFEATED AND TURNED INTO A STATUE OF SOLID ICE!

TALK ABOUT YOUR *FREEZER BURN!*

CAMILLE CHAMELEON! SHE'S A SHAPE-SHIFTER THAT CAN TURN INTO ALMOST ANYTHING. BUT ONE OF THE SIDE EFFECTS IS THAT SHE'S COLD-BLOODED!

BEING NEXT TO V-VANDERCHILL M-MUST KEEP HER DOCILE.

WOW! IT SAYS HERE CEMENT HEAD WAS THE "KINGPIG OF CRIME"! I'LL BET *NOBODY* PUSHED *HIM* AROUND!

I LIKE YER MOXIE, KID...I EVER TELL YOU THAT?

THESE ARE *NOT* GOOD ROLE MODELS, MORTIMER.

IS THIS... MUCKDUCK? WHERE IS HE?

THAT *IS* MUCKDUCK. HE'S PURE GARBAGE.

ONE-SHOT! IT SAYS HERE HE CAN THROW ANY OBJECT WITH DEADLY ACCURACY... BUT CAN NEVER THROW THE SAME THING TWICE!

HE SURE THREW A *TANTRUM* MORE THAN ONCE.

HJH. I W-WONDER WHO WAS IN *HERE.*

I DUNNO, BUT I *KINDA* WANNA PLAY WITH THAT YARN...

WOW, DOCTOR REGINALD BUSHROOT! HE EXPERIMENTED ON HIMSELF AND BECAME A HALF-DUCK, HALF-PLANT HYBRID, THEN SOUGHT REVENGE ON THOSE WHO HAD WRONGED HIM! THAT'S SO *AWESOME!*

I'M *WORRIED* ABOUT YOU, MORTIMER.

WHOOPS! HAVE TO CUT THE TOUR SHORT, KIDS... IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR OUR FINAL GUEST TO ARRIVE! THEN THERE'S THE PRESS CONFERENCE, AND THEN THE BRUNCH Q&A, AFTERNOON PUBLICITY TEA, SUNSET MIXER...

YEAH, THIS'LL END WELL

...AND SO, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE OFFICIALLY CHRISTEN THIS NEW, *ESCAPE-PROOF* PENITENTIARY WITH THE INCARCERATION OF THE LAST SUPER-POWERED VILLAIN LOOSE IN THE CITY...ELMO SPUTTERSPARK, A.K.A. *MEGAVOLT!*

I MEAN, IF THERE WERE EVEN THE *SLIGHTEST* CHANCE OF A BREAKOUT AT THIS FACILITY, WOULD I HAVE THE MEDIA AND A CLASSROOM FULL OF CHILDREN HERE? I'D HAVE TO BE THE MOST INCOMPETENT CIVIL SERVANT ON THE *PLANET!*

HAS IT GONE WRONG YET? TH-THIS IS U-USUALLY THE PART WHERE IT GOES T-TERRIBLY *WRONG.*

A CITY WITH NO SUPER-VILLAINS TO STOMP? I GUESS DARKWING HAD BETTER TAKE UP NEEDLEPOINT.

IS IT JUST ME, OR DOES THAT GUARD LOOK KIND OF *FAMILIAR?*

NO, REST ASSURED...THIS FACILITY IS IMPREGNABLE, MAKING ST. CANARD A SAFE AND SECURE *CITY OF THE FUTURE!*

WHO ?

AWWWW... NOW WHERE'S THE FUN IN *THAT?*

GASP!

"SAFE." "SECURE." HAH! YOU DON'T KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORDS!

"CITY OF THE FUTURE." ST. CANARD *HAS* NO FUTURE!

NOT SO LONG AS I'M AROUND!

WHUD

HOW'D HE FIT THAT HAT UNDER THE HELMET?

IT'S NEGADUCK!

WHAP

WELL, REALLY...WHO *ELSE* WOULD IT BE?

LET'S REMIND THIS STINKIN' CITY WHO'S *PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE!*

VRRRRM

DOCTOR SLUG?

EVERYONE, QUICK...HEAD FOR THE EXITS!

S-S-S-SEE? WRONG. TERRIBLY W-WRONG.

SNAP OUT OF IT, HONK! WE'VE GOT TO GET THE CLASS TO SAFETY!

O-OH. R-RIGHT!

THAT'S RIGHT...RUN! TELL THE WORLD THAT **NEGADUCK** IS COMING!

AND TELL THEM CRIME THE LIKES OF WHICH THIS CITY HAS NEVER SEEN... IS COMING **WITH** ME!

EXIT

WAIT...WHERE'S *MORTIMER?*

I D-D-DIDN'T SEE HIM!

HONKER, GET EVERYONE OUTSIDE AND CALL DARKWING! I'LL FIND MORTIMER!

GOSALYN, W-WAIT!

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE, AND ALL THE PEOPLE, MERELY *MORONS.*

AND THAT'S A SHARPLY *APPROPRIATE* SEGUE FOR...

FSSH

I AM THE TERROR THAT FLAPS IN THE NIGHT!

YEP. RIGHT ON TIME.

PTOO PTOO

I AM THE SCISSORS CUTTING THE RIBBON ON A NEW AGE OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY!

I AM--

AS SLOW ON THE UPTAKE AS *USUAL!*

WHUD

NOW THAT THE GUEST OF HONOR HAS ARRIVED...LET'S GET THE *PARTY* STARTED!

BY THE WAY, READERS...WE ARE TRAINED, *PROFESSIONAL* SUPER-VILLAINS. DO *NOT* TRY THIS AT HOME.

FZZAAA

IT GOES INTO LOCKDOWN.

MAIN ENTRANCE

SLAM

BAM

THOOM

AND THEN IT'S TIME...

...TO PRESS THE BUTTON.

click

HOO BOY...

AND NOW, DRECKWING, WE'RE GOING TO PLAY A LITTLE *GAME.*

PRETTY MUCH EVERY CRIMINAL YOU'VE EVER LOCKED UP IS WITHIN THESE WALLS. THESE WALLS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE *ESCAPE-PROOF.*

WELL, WE'RE GOING TO PUT THAT TO THE *TEST.*

WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU 30 MINUTES. 30 MINUTES TO BURROW AS DEEPLY INTO THIS FACILITY AS YOU CAN.

AND THEN WE'RE ALL GOING TO *COME LOOKING FOR YOU.*

THE CLOCK'S TICKING, DEADWING.

RUN.

TO BE CONTINUED!

NEXT ISSUE:

Deftly dodging doom, Darkwing descends into the great granite guesthouse. But how long until his luck runs out? Join us next month for

ORANGE IS THE NEW PURPLE PART 2

You might want to sit down for this news I'm about to lay on you: it's the 25th anniversary of Darkwing Duck!

It's true . . . Darkwing Duck debuted on the Disney Channel on September 7, 1991, as a sneak preview, before beginning a run in autumn of 1991. The show was a groundbreaking first for Disney, as it focused more on action than it did on adventure, and because it combined more slapstick elements with genre parody than previous cartoons had. The series proved extremely popular with viewers, and joined other hit shows like *Disney DuckTales, Disney Chip 'n Dale Rescue Rangers, Disney's Goof Troop, Disney TaleSpin,* and *Disney's Adventures of the Gummi Bears* in a heretofore unheard of weekday programming block dubbed "The Disney Afternoon"—a programming block that has been referred to as the golden age of Disney television animation (at least by everyone listed on the credits page of this comic you're holding).

The Disney Afternoon had an incredible impact on an entire generation . . . not the least of which was a kid named Aaron Sparrow. My brother and I were already huge duck fans, devouring episodes of *DuckTales.* When *Darkwing Duck* was announced, we couldn't wait for its debut—we already loved superheroes, and mashing them with Disney ducks seemed like the proverbial "two great tastes that go great together."

And the show did not disappoint. It was everything I had hoped it would be, and more. Not only did it have the action and humor I wanted . . . it had heart. To this day, I cannot watch the pilot, "Darkly Dawns the Duck," without getting a lump in my throat when Gosalyn, Darkwing's eventual adopted daughter, laments how many times she's been passed over on adoption day at the orphanage. It's a heartrending moment, poignantly performed by the late, great **Christine Cavanaugh.**

And speaking of the voice actors—this show had an amazing ensemble cast. With **Jim Cummings** as Darkwing Duck/Negaduck, **Terry McGovern** as Launchpad McQuack, **Dan Castellaneta** as Megavolt, **Michael Bell** as Quackerjack, **Rob Paulsen** as Steelbeak, **Katie Leigh** as Honker Muddlefoot, **Jack Angel** as The Liquidator, and **Tino Insana** as Dr. Reginald Bushroot—to say nothing of players like **Frank Welker** and **Tress MacNeille**—the show was loaded with giants in the voice-acting world. These were the people who, along with producers **Alan Zaslove** and **Tad Stones,** and a host of writers and crew, brought Darkwing Duck to life.

To say the show had an impact on me was an understatement. I was already a fan of all things Disney, but the show was so unique even among its amazing fellow Disney shows, that I was enthralled. I bought everything Darkwing Duck I could find: action figures, banks, lamps, video games, even a pen emblazoned with the daring duck of mystery that I found at a Disney on Ice show my brother and I attended solely because it starred Darkwing Duck.

The animated show was so ingrained in my consciousness that long after it was off the air, I built a story in my head as to how I'd bring back the character if the opportunity were ever given to me. A pipe dream, to be sure, but I was always adding layers to it whenever my mind wandered back to St. Canard. Little did I know, the universe had a reason for that.

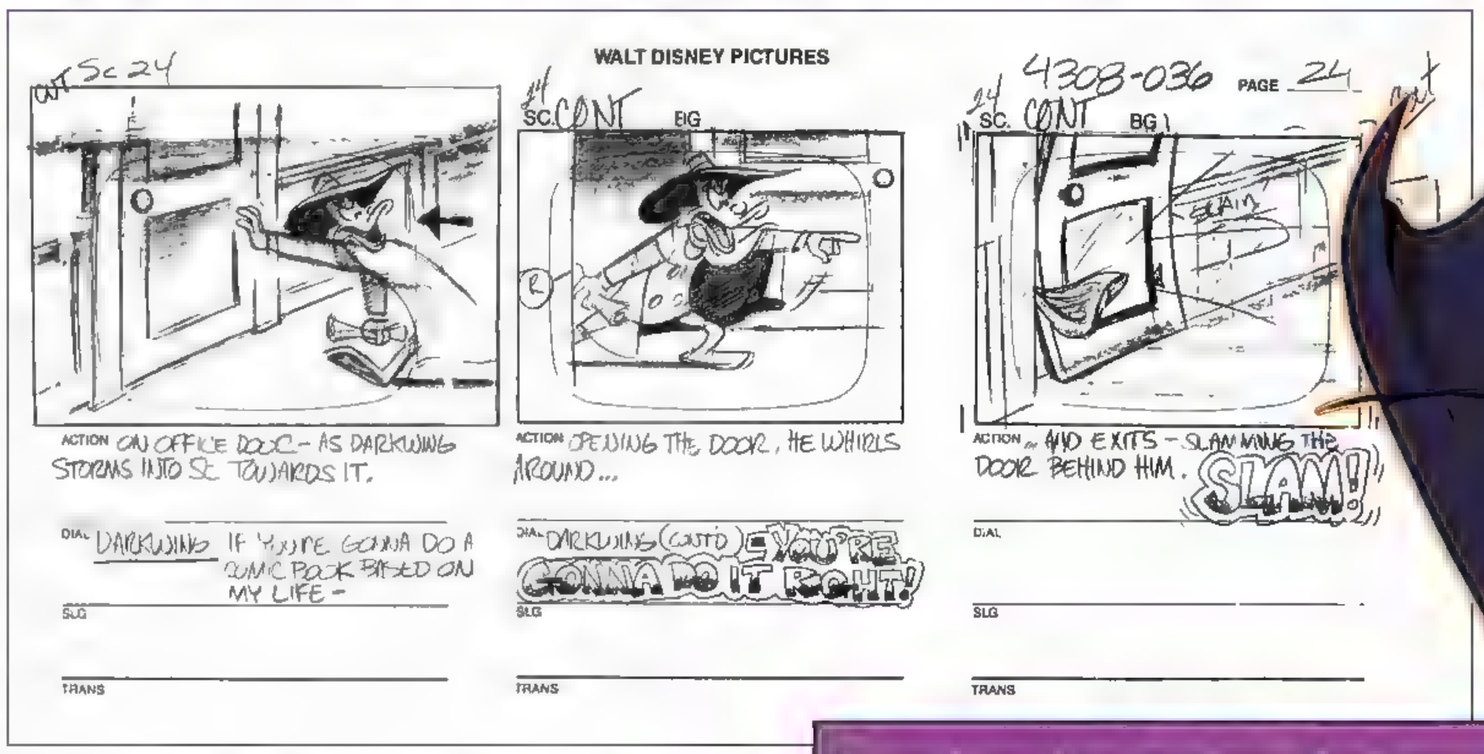
After having had the great privilege of overseeing the Duck Knight's return to comics back in 2009 (a run that's now permanently enshrined in the beautiful and fairly enormous book, *Darkwing Duck: The Definitively Dangerous Edition)* my years of hinting, begging, crying, bartering, and holding a boombox over my head outside of Disney's window has paid off with yet another new series for fans like us who have been wondering what became of D.W. over the past few decades.

Much of the "Definitively Dangerous" creative team is back in an ongoing series of all-new stories that begins in this very issue. We're all incredibly lucky to have **James Silvani,** artistic dynamo and hat enthusiast, continue lending his comedic timing and action scene agility to his favorite ducks. **Andrew Dalhouse** and **Deron Bennett** were—and still are—our first choices for traffic-stopping color work and masterful lettering that make other books wildly envious. We understand the responsibility we have to tell thrilling stories that make you laugh, and to honor the legacy of the creators who gave us these characters we love 25 years ago.

James and I have a lot of fun things planned, and we couldn't be happier that you've decided to join us as we take the Masked Mallard into his next exciting chapter. There are so many people to thank—our friends at Disney, the amazing staff at Joe Books, letterer **David Hopkins,** our editors **Jesse Post** and **R. Janice Orlando, Tad Stones,** and most importantly, all of you reading this. It's you, the unfaltering fans of all things Disney Afternoon, who have kept the dream alive and continue to do so today!

Let's get dangerous!

Aaron Sparrow
February 2016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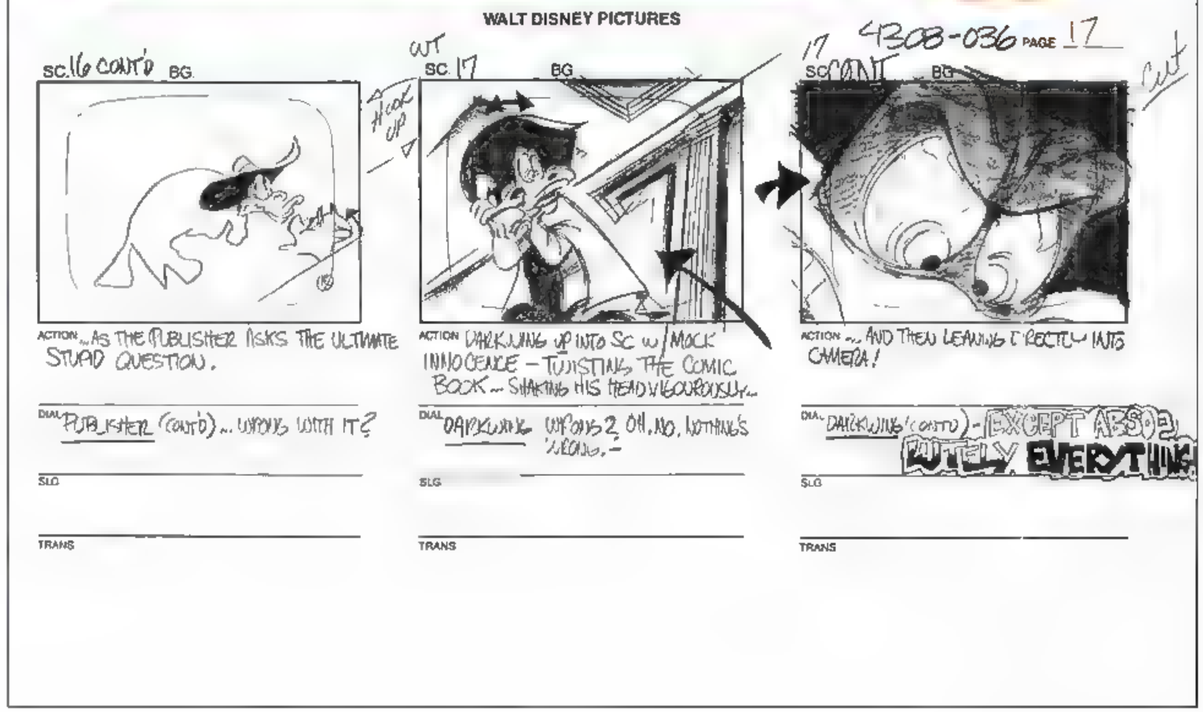
ACTION ON OFFICE DOOR - AS DARKWING STORMS INTO SC TOWARDS IT.
ACTION OPENING THE DOOR, HE WHIRLS AROUND...
ACTION ... AND EXITS - SLAMMING THE DOOR BEHIND HIM.
SLAM!
DIAL DARKWING IF YOU'RE GONNA DO A COMIC BOOK BASED ON MY LIFE -
DIAL DARKWING (CONT'D) YOU'RE GONNA DO IT RIGHT!
SLG
TRANS

Storyboard art by Kurt Anderson from the *Disney Darkwing Duck* episode "Comic Book Classics."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ACTION ... AS THE PUBLISHER ASKS THE ULTIMATE STUPID QUESTION.
ACTION DARKWING UP INTO SC W/ MOCK INNOCENCE - TWISTING THE COMIC BOOK - SHAKING HIS HEAD VIGOROUSLY...
ACTION ... AND THEN LEANING DIRECTLY INTO CAMERA!
DIAL PUBLISHER (CONT'D) ... UPSIDE WITH IT?
DIAL DARKWING UPSIDE? OH, NO, NOTHING'S WRONG.
DIAL DARKWING (CONT'D) - EXCEPT ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING!
SLG
TRANS

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GRAVITY FALLS

CINESTORY COMIC

READ ON FOR AN EXCLUSIVE LOOK AT THE

GRAVITY FALLS CINESTORY

FROM JOE BOOKS

IN BOOKSTORES NOW!

TOURIST TRAPPED
EPISODE 1

AH, SUMMER BREAK.

SO YOU WANT CHEESE ON THAT, HON?

SURE, HANK.

Welcome To

GRAVITY FALLS

"A TIME FOR LEISURE, RECREATION, AND TAKIN' 'ER EASY..."

"UNLESS YOU'RE ME."

SMASH!

AAAHHHH!

AAAHHHH!

WAAAHHH!

SNAP CRUNCH

IT'S GETTING CLOSER!

GRAWR

THOOM THOOM

VRROOM

WHOOOAAA!

"MY NAME IS DIPPER."

"THE GIRL ABOUT TO PUKE IS MY SISTER MABEL."

"YOU MAY BE WONDERING WHAT WE'RE DOING IN A GOLF CART, FLEEING FROM A CREATURE OF UNIMAGINABLE HORROR."

RRRIP

WHOOOSH

LOOK OUT!

BOOM!

WAAAAAAAAAH!

AAAAAAH!

"REST ASSURED, THERE'S A PERFECTLY LOGICAL EXPLANATION."

"LET'S REWIND."

"IT ALL BEGAN WHEN OUR PARENTS DECIDED WE COULD USE SOME FRESH AIR."

"THEY SHIPPED US UP NORTH..."

GRAVITY FALLS

OREGON

PREHISTORIC GARDENS

MT. HOOD

LA GRANDE

CORVALIS

GRAVITY FALLS

BEND

MEDFORD

"...TO A SLEEPY TOWN CALLED GRAVITY FALLS, OREGON..."

MT. HOOD

GRAVITY FALLS

"...TO STAY AT OUR GREAT-UNCLE'S PLACE IN THE WOODS."

MYSTERY SHACK

GIFT

THIS ATTIC IS AMAZING.

CHECK OUT ALL MY SPLINTERS!

AND THERE'S A GOAT ON MY BED.

:BAAAAAAAH:

HEY, FRIEND.

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CHOMP

MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH

OH! YES, YOU CAN KEEP CHEWING ON MY SWEATER.

HA HA HA HA!